

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Amended) A method of sealing a gap between adjacent panel members, the method comprising providing an elongate strip of resiliently flexible material having a preformed line of weakness extending longitudinally along its length intermediate its opposite side edges, the strip being flat on opposite sides of said line; compressing the strip transverse its longitudinal axis to fold the strip about said pre-formed line of weakness; ~~a line which extends longitudinally thereof intermediate its opposite side edges;~~ inserting the folded strip fully into the gap to be sealed by transposing the strip transverse its longitudinal axis; ~~and~~ and allowing the strip to partially recover its shape such that the opposite side edges of the strip engage respective opposite side edges of the adjacent panel members.
2. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, in which a strip is chosen having a colour which closely resembles the colour of the panel members.
3. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, in which a transparent strip is chosen.
4. (Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, in which a strip is chosen which is V-shaped in cross section, with opposite sides of the V being brought together during insertion of the strip into the gap.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Amended) A panel assembly comprising two side-by-side panel members having a gap therebetween and a sealing strip filling the gap, wherein the strip is formed of a resiliently flexible material and comprises a pre-formed line of weakness extending longitudinally along its length intermediate its opposite side edges, the strip being flat on opposite sides of said line in its as-formed condition, opposite longitudinal side edges of the strip being ~~comprises an elongate piece of resiliently flexible plastics material folded about a line which extends longitudinally thereof intermediate its opposite side edges and which has its opposite longitudinal side edges~~ biased against the side edges of the respective adjacent panel members.

7. (Original) A panel assembly as claimed in claim 6, in which the strip has a colour which closely resembles the colour of the panel members.

8. (Original) A panel assembly as claimed in claim 6, in which the strip is transparent.

9. (Amended) A panel assembly as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 6 ~~to~~ 8, in which the strip is V-shaped in cross section in its as-moulded condition.

10. (Amended) A panel assembly as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 6 ~~to~~ 8, in which the strip is flat with a pre-formed line of weakness extending along its length about which the strip can be folded.